

### An Old Citizen Gone.

It becomes our sad duty this week to record the death of an old and honored citizen of this county, that of Abe May, at the age of 58 years. Up to a week before his death the deceased was in his usual health, strong, vigorous and hearty, when he was suddenly struck down with spinal meningitis, from the effects of which he rapidly grew worse. Two days ago he became unconscious, and continued so, with occasional lucid moments, to the end, which occurred Tuesday morning at about 11 o'clock. Everything possible to prolong his life was done, but little hope was entertained from the first, as the disease baffled the skill of physicians.

"Uncle Abe," as he was familiarly called, came to Lincoln county about 22 years ago from Missouri. He was a friend to all and all were his friends. He never, knowingly, did his fellow man an injury. He was a rare combination of honesty, honor, charity and friendship. More cannot be said of any man.

He leaves to mourn his memory a wife and five children, all of whom are married. The children are Silas May, Tucumcari; Mrs. Frederick Pfingsten and Mrs. Albert Pfingsten, Nogal; Mrs. Charles Henley, Hondo, and Mrs. John Grayson, Fort Stanton, and all were notified in time to be at their father's bedside at the final dissolution. There are also two brothers living in the county, Miles B. May, Nogal, and Martin May, Bonito; also a sister, Mrs. Henry Emerson, Nogal, besides a large number of relatives throughout the county.

The funeral took place at Angus Wednesday afternoon, a large crowd going from Capitan, and the remains were placed in their last resting-place in the family plot in the Angus cemetery. Rev. R. P. Pope conducted the funeral service, and in the vast crowd that had gathered to pay the last sad tribute of respect to departed worth there was scarcely an eye but what was filled with tears.

A good citizen, a true husband and a kind and loving father has gone to his reward, and his pleasant, smiling face will never be seen of men. To the sorrowing wife and fatherless children the News extends sympathy.—Capitan News.

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